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**DOCKERS' STRIKE THREAT.**  
**EMPLOYERS' OFFER REJECTED.**  
**LABOUR MINISTRY INTERVENES.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 11.  
Negotiations in the dockers' dispute have broken down, the dockers rejecting the employers' offer to meet the wage demand half way.  
[A national delegate conference of the Transport Workers' Union, held in London recently, representing 120,000 dockers throughout the country decided to instruct the members to strike on February 16, in all ports of Great Britain unless in the meantime a satisfactory settlement of the wages dispute was reached. The dockers demand an increase of 2s. a day, and a guaranteed week's work or pay, in order to meet the problem of casual labour. The employers say they cannot afford to pay the increase demanded, which will cost over £2,000,000 a year, in view of the depression in the shipping industry.]

LONDON, February 11.  
The Ministry of Labour has intervened in the dock dispute and has summoned a meeting of the parties to-morrow.

**MEXICAN REVOLT.**  
**REBELS BIG SETBACK.**

MEXICO CITY, February 11.  
The Government troops took possession of Vera Cruz this morning. (Reuter's American Service.)  
[Vera Cruz is the principal seaport town of Mexico, with a population of 24,000. It was a Vera Cruz that Cortez landed in 1519.]

MEXICO CITY, February 11.  
The Federal's victory at Ocotlan on Saturday was described as the worst reverse the rebels have ever suffered on the western front. Their casualties amounted to thousands.

[The Federal forces decisively defeated the Rebels on Saturday in an eleven-hour battle at Ocotlan. There were heavy casualties on both sides, those of the Federal forces numbering three hundred.]

**F. A. CUP.**  
**SECOND ROUND REPLAYS.**

LONDON, February 11.  
In the second round replays for the Football Association Cup, the following matches were played:  
Derby 2, Newcastle 2, at Bolton.  
Manchester City 3, Halifax 0, at Manchester United's ground.  
Notts County 0, Crystal Palace 0, at Birmingham.

**STEAMERS COLLIDE.**

GRAVESEND, February 11.  
The "City of Paris," from Kobe, has docked at Tilbury. She damaged her stern and starboard bow as a result of the collision with the "Matheran."  
[An earlier cable stated:—The British steamer, "Matheran," from Tees, reports that near Gravesend she fell across the bows of the anchored British steamer "City of Paris," from Shanghai. The "Matheran" was badly damaged. The extent of the injury to the "City of Paris" is unknown.]

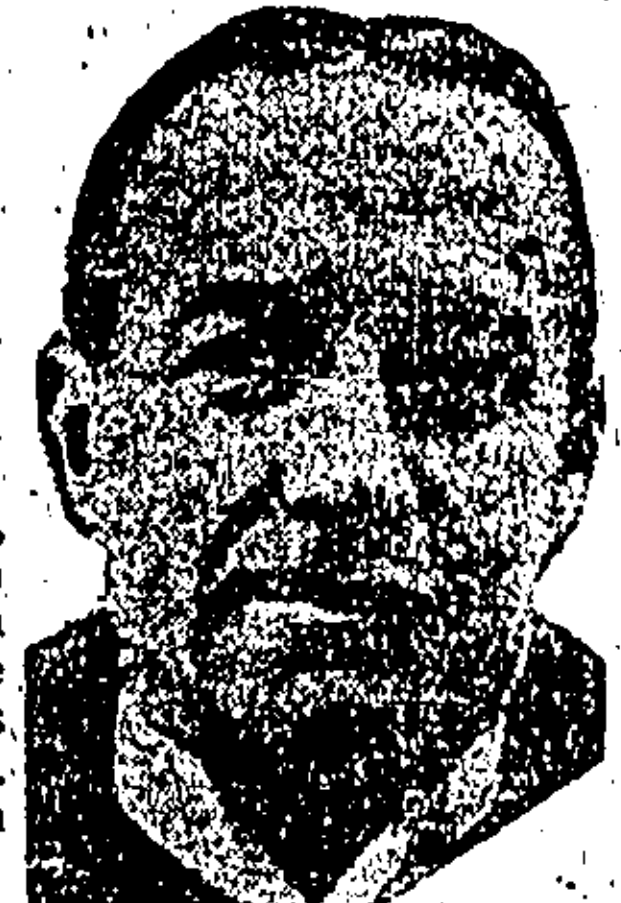
**TUTANKHAMEN.**

LUXOR, February 11.  
M. Lacau, Director of the Egyptian Department of Antiquities, has arrived here in anticipation of the raising to-morrow of the lid of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus.  
Egyptologists believe that several mummy cases will be found enclosing the mummy.

**UNIONIST PARTY'S FUTURE.**  
**BALDWIN REMAINS LEADER.**  
**GENERAL TARIFF DROPPED.**  
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 11.  
Over 500 members, including a considerable number of defeated candidates, and 200 party members, attended a meeting of the Unionist Party at the Hotel Cecil this afternoon to decide questions of leadership and the future policy of the Party.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who received a warm reception, briefly stated the Party's policy.  
Earl Balfour moved, and the Rt. Hon. John Rawlinson seconded, a resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin as leader, which Mr. Austen Chamberlain supported.  
The resolution was carried unanimously.



LATER.  
It is stated that Mr. Baldwin declared the policy of a general tariff on imported goods must be dropped in favour of Imperial preference and extensions of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, whereby special assistance can be given to distressed industries which could prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that they required some form of protection.

**LABOUR VERY MUCH ALIVE.**

LONDON, February 11.  
Mr. Baldwin's speech at to-day's Unionist meeting outlining the future Conservative policy was warmly applauded, especially this emphatic declaration of the intention to stand fast unhesitatingly to everything decided by the Imperial Conference, fighting if necessary to the end.

Mr. Baldwin announced that he would confer with the agricultural interests and devise a practical policy to assist industry. He declared that the great enemies of the future would not be the Liberals, who were moribund, but Labour, which was very much alive. "You are not going to beat Labour on a policy of tranquillity and negation or of sitting still," he urged the Party to examine in modern light a number of pressing domestic problems and prepare a social policy ready for the next election.

**MUST RESIGN.**  
**DENBY AND THE OIL LEASES.**

**SENATE'S DECISION.**

WASHINGTON, February 12.  
The first class scandal arising out of the allegations of corruption in connection with the granting of Government concessions for oil leases at Wyoming has necessitated the appointment of a special Senatorial committee of investigation which has summoned a number of eminent witnesses.  
The affair had a dramatic development to-day when the Senate passed a resolution demanding the resignation of Mr. Denby, the Secretary of the Navy. (Reuter's American Service.)

**EMPIRE SQUADRON'S WORLD TOUR**

A cable from our Singapore correspondent yesterday stated that the Empire Squadron has arrived. The "Hawkins" and four other China ships are also at Singapore. The official landing of Admirals took place yesterday morning. A week's festivities have been arranged.  
[The photograph shows H.M.S. "Repulse," one of the giant ships comprising the squadron.]

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## ODDS AND ENDS.

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## How A Bee Cuts Leaves.

The leaf cutting bee drills in a sand bank a hole ten inches deep and half an inch in diameter, and divides it into about a dozen compartments. Each cell is composed of pieces of leaf cut into proper shapes and carefully fitted. Rose leaves and sweet pea leaves are among the favourites, observes the *New York Herald*. Some of the cut pieces are perfect circles, while others are oblong figures. Having cut out the segment of leaf, an operation requiring about twenty seconds, the bee carries it to the sand bank and then returns for more. When a piece has been nearly cut off, the bee, to prevent tearing, poises itself in the air with its wings and completes the operation with a clean cut.

## The "Pick-Me-Up" Habit.

Women in London seem to be getting more and more the habit of popping into the nearest chemist's for a stimulant when their energies begin to flag (remarks a *Daily News* writer). One customer who went into a chemist's shop to make a purchase was quite indignant because he had to wait whilst the assistant served several women with what are called "pick-me-ups." "What is the world coming to?" he growled. "Once upon a time if a woman was tired she made herself a cup of tea. What's the matter with tea nowadays, anyway?" According, however, to a City chemist far more men than women have got the pick-me-up habit. Most of my trade is done in the morning with business men who come in for a draught before going to the office," he said. Business girls must also be included among the devotees of the habit. They are probably those girls who dance late into the night and require a stimulant next morning to help them to get through their day's work.

## Make Your Own Ozone.

It is no longer necessary to visit the seaside in order to breathe sea air, nor need we pough the ocean to imbibe pure, life-giving ozone. We may live in a crowded city, work in a stifling office, or toil amid the din of a factory, and all the time draw into our lungs things as an atmosphere charged with as much oxygen as is contained in the breeze that blows in mid-Atlantic or over the top of a Highland Peak.

Like apparent miracle is performed by simply connecting to an electrical supply a neat piece of self-contained apparatus which works wonders when a current is applied. It will cleanse the air of all impurities, then endow it with ozone manufactured on the spot. Ozone, as the product is called, has been found to impart intense vigour to jaded workers. A typist may have a diminutive device placed upon her desk, or a factory,

## however large, may be equipped with an elaborate installation which instantaneously converts the air, however impure, into fresh, invigorating atmosphere. In the last mentioned instance the air would be sucked from the exterior of the building, washed as it passed through a preliminary process, then charged with ozone. The Ladies' Gallery in the House of Commons has been equipped with ozonair apparatus, as also has the whole of the tube system of London's Underground Railway, most of the large hotels and countless cinemas all over the country.

## Open-Air Coal Dust Explosions.

Two coal dust explosions in the open have come to the knowledge of the United States Bureau of Mines, the lessons of which may prove of interest to a wider section of industry than that to which they actually relate. The explosions in question occurred at colliery dumps in south-eastern Iowa. In this part of the country coal is mined on the long-wall system. The men are paid on the screened coal, and therefore use forks for loading. The dust remaining in the workings is removed and deposited in dumps in the open. These dumps often fire and the burnt material is delivered to railways &c., for ballast, road material, and so on. The two explosions were found to have occurred during the removal of this by excavators, shots to break down the dump resulting in newly-deposited dust being thrown on to debris in the act of burning. The explosions produced burning clouds hundreds of feet in length, which resulted in each case in fatal injury to three men and less severe hurt to others. The importance in dealing with burning coal dumps of keeping the material well wetted is emphasised.—*Engineering*.

## NEW POISON GAS.

## OPERATES IN ONE AREA FOR EIGHT DAYS.

A poison gas which when released will remain operative in one place for several days, has been discovered by Mr. F. N. Pickett, an engineer engaged on breaking up dumps of war material in France. In the war he said to the *Daily News* that there were two main gases—lethal gas, which affected the heart and the lungs and which dispersed rather quickly, and irritant gas, which affected the eyes and remained operative for some time. "Commercially I examined these gases and many thousands of canisters of poison gas have been put to commercial use. A scientific interest led me to experiment, and I discovered a lethal gas which will persist for seven or eight days. No mask yet invented would be able to withstand it and I am now trying to find an antidote."

## BRIDE'S ROMANCE.

## VOLUNTARY EXILE TO LONELY COLONY.

In connection with the 10,000-mile trip of Miss Birch, the Ealing school-teacher who is going to Fanning Island to get married, Mr. P. J. Mann, who has just returned from that lonely outpost, states that the white population there consists of about 30 employees at the Pacific Cable Board's Station, with six white women, and half-a-dozen more at the copra works who act as overseers of the black labour and do the clerical work. The natives are a simple hardworking and happy kind of folk, who treated kindly, will do anything for the whites.

The white colony imports all its meat and vegetables, and practically all other necessities except fish, which comes in every two or three months by steamer. Recently a strike in Sydney prevented the vessel arriving and the small population had to live on fish and tinned meats with serious detriment to health.

The men wear white cotton shorts and shirt, without boots or stockings. For evening dress they add a pair of white trousers. The ladies also are usually dressed in white cotton.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

## THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Everybody Kimberley Villas Kowloon from Tientsin.  
Giles British Consulate, from Peking, V. S. Kung Oriental Hotel Room 6, from Shanghai.  
Forth Floor, from Shanghai.  
Captain Chupra, from Kobe.  
Nam (2), from Shanghai.  
Commander Bowne Barrow, from Shanghai.  
Krong Loong, Maa Mow New, from Shanghai.  
Chong Shing 1 Eastern Street, from London.  
Tung Hing, from Amsterdam.  
Lung Loong 7 Chung Shun street, from Nagasaki.  
E. V. JESSEN, Act. Superintendent, Hongkong, 10th January, 1924.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Telegraph Office, Hongkong.  
Asakik from Peking.  
Barnfield, from Leeds.  
Burt, from Shanghai.  
Captain Waterson King Edward Hotel, from Kinnareenland.  
Gakudena c/o Guldatskhan Prison Dept from Ashan.  
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M. E. F. ARREY, Superintendent, Hongkong, 10th January, 1924.

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## BIRTHS.

**MASTERS.**—On February 2, 1924, at Tsingtao, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Masters, a son, John Ericton.

**LESLIE.**—On February 6, 1924, at Shanghai, the wife of Norman Leslie, of a son.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1924.

## THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

Fierce is the light that beats about a throne. Fierce is also the light that beats about the actions of one whose powers although limited to a prescribed area as in that of this Colony, yet has greater powers than is said to be possessed by His Majesty the King. No reason has been ascribed for the visit paid by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs to the Philippines. It has been carried out with that quietness and restraint which we have come to regard as the happy manner of the present residents at Government House. Yet it has aroused not a little interest and we venture to think, a great amount of pleasure, as well as given pleasure at least we hope so. No political significance is attached to the journey. The fate of Nations is not being spun by either we

imagine have there been delicate negotiations of any sort whatever. The visit just concluded has been, shall we say, from one friend to another—from one friend owned in the onerous task of governance, to another occupied similarly. If we understand the characters of both Governors, right the visit will not have meant merely an exchange of views—doubtless that has resulted, but an acquisition of knowledge that should prove of service in the future. We do not advance the statement that the British Administration has anything to learn from that which at present rules the Philippines, although there may be one or two matters on which this Colony might well follow the lead given by American enterprise in these waters. What the peculiar problems of the Philippines may be, only the Americans and the Philippines really know. Certainly the question of Filipino independence has loomed largely on the horizon for many years past. It has been aggravated by the manner in which General Leonard Wood's action has been taken in certain matters of Administrative control. That is no affair of ours, but pretending to know something of General Wood's character and the high regard in which he is held by his compatriots generally, it is somewhat difficult to believe that what he has done has not been characterised by the highest possible motives.

We diverge somewhat from the point we wish to make about our own Governor's visit and a lesson at

least that he is likely to bring back with him to the Colony. That, we hope, will be the wisdom of a generous system of town planning. Nothing strikes the visitor to Manila so much, once he gets outside the walled city, than glorious wide roads, and the open spaces which the American has planned and supplied. True it is that in point of years, the American Administration is much younger than ours and to point a moral would seem ridiculous. To do so regarding Hongkong would be absurd, but a reference on similar lines to Kowloon would not be so. A City without "lungs" becomes a festering sore. Our prophets prophesy and our young men dream dreams. The "practical" men dream of a line of factory stacks from end to end of the place belching forth—progress. By all means, but let the visionaries picture roosting houses and flats, wide roads and open spaces—and plenty of them.

In any case H.E. and Lady Stubbs may be assured of the Colony's interest in their visit and the hope that it has been a pleasant one. If the hospitable reputation sustained by our American Cousins is anything to go by, in their own language "it sure has been."

## A Book.

It is a popular fallacy or fancy we believe that a person who writes a book and has it published becomes either famous or wealthy, or both. It all depends, of course. Mrs. O. Gorman Anderson, perhaps better known as Stella Benson, was here a few days ago and in conversation with her we gathered that whilst books may be written it does not necessarily follow they are bought. She asked us how many copies of her "The Poor Man" we thought had been sold in Hongkong. We thought a moment, and knowing Hongkong a little—or as we think we do—hazarded six. Actually five copies were sold. Let us say that "The Poor Man" has a large part of its setting in Hongkong and is, we venture to say, quite out of the ordinary run of books, containing as it does some of the most choice verse that anyone could wish to read. Of course there may be other reasons attributable to such a poor sale in Hongkong. A book of fiction that strikes out in a new vein is a pioneering adventure, and like all such things, is not likely to be so greatly successful. On the critics' side—those who hold themselves competent to judge a book—there is unanimous opinion both as to the merits of the Stella Benson. For question "The Poor Man" figures in the three British books selected by the committee of the British Pomona-Henric prize, which, so far as we know went to David Garnett for his strikingly original "Lady Into Fox." Stella Benson's latest book is in the hands of her publishers. Again she has drawn on her experiences—or her imagination so far as Hongkong is concerned, and it will be interesting to note what success it has here when it appears.

## The Versailles Treaty.

The Versailles Treaty has not, as was fondly hoped, brought peace to the Balkans. For five hundred years this region has been a witches' cauldron of political strife and military turmoil, and clearly the end is not yet. Recent happenings in Greece, in Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia, are, to say the least of them, disquieting. Greece is in the throes of a political revolution, relations between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are strained to the breaking point, and the discussions which are taking place touching a Franco-Czechoslovak alliance are of sinister import. For ten years the history of Greece has been a tragedy, a melody of comedy and tragedy. Two Kings of the Hellenes have been deposed and one has died from the bite of a monkey. A republic has succeeded a monarchy and the monarchy now looks like giving place to a republic. The Serres Treaty exalted Greece almost to the rank of a great Power conferring on her vast territorial domains, wrested from the Ottoman Empire, but the Treaty of Lausanne has restored these to the Rumanian Turks, and more besides. In the meantime the Greek army suffered a debacle in Asia, while the nation has since suffered humiliation at the hands of Italy. But yesterday Greece found itself in the councils of Europe. To-day there is none so poor as to do her reverence. Her very weakness constitutes one of the danger factors of the Balkans. The cables have brought news of a grave situation between Greece and Bulgaria. In the former country as defined by the Peace Treaty, there are some thousands of Bulgarians whose alleged invidious treatment is threatening to provoke the Government at Sofia to make military reprisals. The French alliance with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia can only tend to complicate the situation, since their effect, in the event of war among the Balkan States, would inevitably be to involve Western Europe.

Pure above thy fellows; then thou contentest to have but few as friends; the limpid stream feeds but few fishes.

When the bow is drawn to the utmost, nothing is too hard for the arrow to pierce.

Remissness is a great enemy.

A cornered rat bites cats.

Where is Paradise? Why, at the gate of every man that's honest, just, and pure.

In death a tiger leaves behind him his skin, a man his name.

Our present Secretary of State for the Colonies is as well known, a railwayman and therefore knows all about shunting. Local officials fond of shunting questions should note that fact. Mr. Thomas seems to be a very human kind of person. We have just been reading that he spent his Christmas Holidays with the avowed idea of banishing all thoughts of politics. How did he go about it? How did he do it? By simply "conducting his own family jazz band." Probably Mr. Thomas played the big drum, or perhaps the trumpet. As a rule politicians if they are not thumping some mythical drum are sounding a loud trumpet. At any rate after this constitutional reform cannot now long be delayed.

Is this new? One A RECIPE. glassful of tawny port, one small pony of pale brandy, one spoonful of raspberry syrup, four lumps of ice. Grate a little nutmeg on top and call the whole a Blush Rose Cocktail.

It has been a great CRACKERS. joy to us to read that a number of youthful firebrands have been fined for firing crackers in prohibited areas, although it saddened us to read also that they took their punishment lightly. As those who perhaps suffered miserably and perhaps more than others, we are inclined to think that sufficient culprits were not gathered in, and that the punishment should be increased.

Our tame expert who CLOTH. has suffered miserably during the last few muggy, stuffy, humid days says our Piece Goods people should be up and doing. He has been reading Aldous Huxley's *Anctic Hay* which deals with a man who invented a pair of pneumatic trousers. He thinks we need some one able to invent a cloth-suitable to the days we have been having; one that will absorb the moisture and continue to make us feel cool and look fresh, instead of worn-out, frazzled, bundles of sweat, reminding one of the crabs that used to be in vogue at one time in the Isle of Man. "They've all got sticky backs!"

Is it possible to get TRAMS. enthusiastic over our trams; to enthuse about them and paint their jolting weariness in glowing colours? We think not. The famous George Russell did in connection with some cars we were not of. Probably they were Dublin's. We remember mounting a car in a certain part of Ireland not knowing where it was going, paying fourpence, and after a glorious ride finding ourselves in "dear dirty Dublin." It was a fine thing—and imparted a spirit of adventure to the proceedings. If ever you are in a strange place never fail to take one or more tram rides. But here is Russell's outburst—very fine indeed—

Mine eyes beget new majesties; my spirit greets The trams, the high-built glittering galleons of the streets. That float through twilight rivers from galaxies of light. "Glittering galleons" will recall the big double-decker trams of Dublin vividly to those who have seen them floating along the Howth or Kingstown routes.

Those who do THE BLUES. dance, those who think they do those who are learning and those who want to learn may well have a sigh of relief and release. "The Blues" has never caught on properly and is rapidly disappearing from dance programmes altogether. It was an ugly dance we are told. Even the man who executed it skillfully reminded one of a person trying to convey a sack of coals in his arms across the deck of a heaving ship. When badly danced, as it mostly was, it was the last word in ungainly hideousness. So there you are!

To-day is TO-DAY'S NOTABLE the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States who was born in 1809. Beginning his career as a clerk in a store, Lincoln soon turned his attention to law and politics. He made a great speech against slavery in

1860, and when he was elected President the same year, seven slave-owning states seceded from the Union. The result was the civil war. Simple, tolerant and honourable, Lincoln ranks among America's very greatest men. His memory also lives as one of her noblest orators, the speech he made at Gettysburg in 1863 being among the finest in the English language. "Fourscore and seven years ago," he said, "our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met in a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honoured dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Lincoln was HOW LINCOLN assassinated in Washington on April 14, 1865, accompanied by his wife and two young friends, went that evening to Ford's Theatre to see the comedy "Our American Cousin."

At about ten o'clock, while he was seated in an arm-chair in the upper right-hand stage box, deeply absorbed in the progress of the play, a young actor named John Wilkes Booth, a fanatical Secessionist, having gained entrance to the little corridor, noiselessly opened the box-door immediately behind Lincoln, and, holding a pistol in one hand, and a knife in the other, put the pistol to the President's head and fired. Major Rathbone, who was in the same box, sprang to seize the murderer, but the latter dealt him a savage cut on the arm with his knife, and, advancing through the box, placed his left hand on the railing and leapt from its front to the stage below. A spur that he wore caught in the folds of the American flag which draped the front of the box, causing him to break the small bone of one leg in the fall. Nevertheless, he raised himself to his full height and brandishing his knife as he turned to the audience, shouted the State motto of Virginia, "SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS," and, hastening through the familiar passages to the rear door of the theatre, mounted a saddle-horse waiting there and galloped away. The ball fired by the assassin had entered the back of the President's head on the left side, and, passing through the brain, lodged just behind the left eye. For an instant the audience was stupefied by the pistol-shot and the assassin's dramatic exit; then followed clamour and confusion in the effort to render assistance and in the eagerness of pursuit. The wounded President, breathing but unconscious, was borne to a house across the street. Before such a hurt the skill of the surgeons was unavailing; yet his strong vitality was slow to surrender to life. The family and State dignitaries watched by his bedside through the night, and at twenty-two minutes past seven the next morning, Abraham Lincoln breathed his last.

To-day's Poem. (To Gild Refined Gold.) To gild refined gold, to paint the lily, To throw a perfume on the violet, To smooth the ice, or add another hue Unto the rainbow, or with taper-light To seek the beauties eye of heaven To turn the darkness into light's excess, Is wasteful and ridiculous excess. ("King John," Act iv. sc. 2.)

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 12.

1660. We went and walked half an hour in Moorfields, which were full of people, it being so fine a day. —Pepys.

1870. You talk of skating on the Arno—it is not enough here to bathe in the Tiber. I was literally forced to throw off the quilt of my bed the night before. —Walpole.

## FAIRPLAY.

The word "Fairplay" represents in my judgment the greatest contribution which the English-speaking world has made to human progress. —Lord George.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 12.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Molly Coddle."

February 12.—Star Theatre; Gladys Walton in "Crossed Wires."

February 12.—World Theatre; William Desmond in "Shadows of the North."

February 12-13.—Theatre Royal; Dick Norton and The Globe Trotters.

February 18.—Pianoforte Recital at City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

February 23.—Royal Air Force Re-union Dinner.

March 1.—St. David's Society Diener.

February 20-23. Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting.

February 14.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, a quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

February 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, 11.30 p.m.

February 25.—Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11 a.m.

February 28.—Annual meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company, at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 4.—Thirty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.

February 12.—Ordinary general meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

February 24.—H.K. Amateur Photographic Society, "An Examination of Paget Colour Photography," illustrated by Paget colour lantern slides by Mr. Denis H. Hazell.

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## THE MERE "BRIDEGROOM."

A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE NEWSPAPERS.

[BY JOHN SINCLAIR.]

I have started a raging argument from which it will not be easy to extricate myself without a scar or two. The Old Lady is my chief opponent with Miss Winterbottom her inevitable ally. But I will stick to my convictions, imbued as I am with a sense of responsibility to my fellow men. The argument concerns bridegrooms and it all arose over Miss W.'s announcement of her wedding.

Bachelors, married men and widowers will support me in what I have argued. One or the other is a has-been or a probable. Briefly, I ask why do the newspapers say so much about the charming bride and so little about the bridegroom in their wedding notices? The bride is always charming or pretty in her dress of orange blossom and white camellias and she always looks attractive in her going-away costume of navy blue serge with sequine furs, and I don't doubt it. Very few bridegrooms don't. But the poor bridegroom never looks handsome in his latest cut tail-coat and his new white spats. If he does, it is never mentioned. All the newspapers do for him is to drag the weight of his Christian name round his neck. Sometimes they mention that he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so of Winkletoncum-Huggles-towe, England and that he is "connected with the A.P.C." But that seems to go against him rather than for him.

The ladies will read with relish what Miss Winterbottom wears at her wedding. Some will smack their lips with delight; others will cut the dress to pieces in a few slashing words. Miss W., has not yet decided what it shall be. Over the week-end her wedding dress has come up with the soup and lingered throughout the meals. She has vacillated between white brocade, mauve chiffon and crepe de chine and does not know yet whether to carry a bunch of roses or a handful of grass. I will bet Frankie knows what he is going to wear and that to wear it, he will have to borrow one and tuck it in with a safety-pin.

The Old Lady, in between her spasms of asthma and twinges of rheumatism advises white brocade. "It will look so pretty on you, dearie," she fawns. "When I got married, you know, I set to my sister, I see, that I shall look more beautiful than I have ever done in white brocade."

The dear old lady must have been beautiful once upon a time I suppose. She said she still had her wedding dress in the camphor wood box upstairs and she grew quite upset when I asked her if she had kept her husband's wedding trousers. As a matter of fact, I knew she hadn't, as she had once let it out during an unguarded moment (she has many) that she had cut them down for Charlie, her first-born and that after Charlie had worn them through she gave them to her gardener's son.

The argument I started was a result of my growing indignation from their continual talk about the blushing bride. Nobody mentioned a word about what Frankie would wear. As far as I knew he would be attired in a bathing costume with sandals to match, and when I said so, the concentrated looks that were thrown at me would have frozen an Eskimo.

How does the bachelor, embarking in the frail craft of matrimony for the first time know exactly what to wear? His previous experience is no good because he has not had any. The newspapers won't tell him. The books of etiquette mislay the bridegroom in their analyses and merely misinform him how to hold his knife and fork at the wedding feast. And the timid young-fellow cannot afford to attend every wedding in Hongkong to see what the male victim is dressed in. If he does sneak in at the church door, he will find nine times out of ten that the variety of styles in trousers is so great that any attempt at imitation would be grotesque. His married friend will probably say "any old thing" and tell him to borrow one.

And that is what I advise him to do. Borrow one. If he cannot borrow one, and he is a Volunteer, get married at the Corps' expense. Wear out the Government's trousers in the taxi-cab. Any old thing is good enough to have rice, carrots, and old boots thrown at it. And in a military rig-out, the groom will be fortified with that necessary amount of pluck to face anything. He will want it.

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## SOUTH CHINA AND ITS PIECE GOODS.

## WHAT HAS THE FUTURE IN STORE?

## INTERVIEW WITH COTTON EXPERT.

"We can certainly look forward to no cheaper prices for cotton goods for some time; rates have reached a steady basis which will be maintained for many months," said a cotton expert to a China Mail representative to-day.

Our informant was referring to the British cotton industry and he added that the British manufacturers were now sorely regretting the delay in the development of Empire grown cotton, a scheme which had been mooted some years ago, but had lacked support owing to the indifference of British manufacturers, spinners and merchants interested in the piece goods trade.

## HONGKONG'S POSITION.

Hongkong has already keenly felt the depression, mainly due to the high price of raw cotton, consequently on the short crops. Imports of British cotton piece goods are feeling the strain very much, for about 90 per cent. of the British goods coming into the South China market are manufactured from American grown cotton. Chinese and Japanese manufacturers, on the other hand, are flooding the market with inferior grades of cloth made from Indian and Chinese cotton and which are being placed on the market at extremely low prices.

The future of the British cotton goods in South China markets, said the expert, depended upon adequate supplies of American cotton at a reasonable price. The outlook was gloomy, for America's exports instead of tending towards an increase were slowly decreasing owing to the ravages of the boll weevil and to the fact that America herself was taking more and more of her own cotton for her own consumption.

## PRICE COMPARISONS.

Before the war, middling American, which was the standard grade, could be bought at from 5d. to 7d. per lb. The price to-day was about 20d. and according to reliable authorities would probably go up to 30d. per lb. before the end of the season. Less than ten million bales have been ginned so far, and it is likely that the season's crop will be wholly inadequate to meet the world's demands. With America taking up more and more of her cotton for sheetings, motor tyres, etc., the price will almost certainly rise.

British merchants and manufacturers, went on our informant, were finding it impossible to book business on many lines with such markets as India and China. Indians and Chinese were only able to buy up to a certain price and beyond that price they refused to budge. The excess of production in England now, were such that it was impossible to bring orders to book. It was well known that during the last few months, firms in South China have sent many orders to Manchester and it has been found impossible in the majority of cases to bridge the difference between prices required in Manchester and offers made by local dealers.

## COMMERCIAL NOTES.

## COTTON CONTROL BOARD PLAN.

## EFFORTS BREAK DOWN.

London, February 11. Protracted efforts to establish a cotton control board broke down after a conference at Manchester deciding that owing to the diversity of interests it would be impracticable to devise a scheme which would meet the interests concerned.—*Reuter*.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the 49th ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company on Thursday, February 28, at 11 o'clock a.m., is as follows:

The balance at credit of profit and loss account after allowing for the interim dividend of \$60,000 paid in August last and including the balance of \$13,166.61 brought forward from 1922, is \$187,887.89, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—

To: Place to Reserve Fund ..... \$10,000.00  
To Pay a bonus to staff ..... 8,346.60  
To Pay a Final Dividend of \$1 per share ..... 60,000.00  
To Bonus of \$1 per share, 60,000.00  
And to carry forward to the credit of next year's account ..... 4,341.29

Consolidating Committee.—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang has resigned, and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was invited to take his place on the Consolidating Committee. In recognition with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. H. P. White and Allan Cameron retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lindsay & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth & Fleming, Messrs. Lindsay & Davis and Percy Smith, Beth & Fleming are retiring for election.

## NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Java Sugar average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white \$16.10; No. 24 fine white \$16.80; No. 18 rough brown \$15.  
Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 superior long white—Siann, old crop, \$9.10; Siann new crop \$8.15; Saigon \$7.25.  
Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.—Dayton \$2.76; Banana \$2.72; White Greens \$2.80; Nutmeg Orange \$2.78; Sperry's XX \$3.00; C. & C. \$2.85; Melon \$2.84.

## NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

London, February 11. Underwriting is proceeding for the Japanese loan of \$25,000,000 at six per cent., price 87½ redeemable 1929-59.—*Reuter*.

## FRENCH BANK OF CHILE.

## VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 11. The French Bank of Chile has gone into voluntary liquidation by decision of the shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## COAL OUTPUT.

The total output of the Kailash Administration mines for the week ending February 26, 1924, amounted to 70,064 tons and the sales during the period to 78,362 tons.

## SILK CARGO.

The Silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" on January 12 was delivered in Marseilles on February 11, a transit of 80 days.

Thornes Baigent was remanded at Jersey Police court on a charge of criminal libel, Lady Byrnes by circulating a statement that she had committed adultery in London.

## RACING GOSSIP.

## THE DERBY ANYBODY'S.

## BENACHIE REPORTED CROCKED.

The most discussed topic in the racing world is the rumour concerning the condition of the most-fancied of Messrs. Stephen's and Stitt's Derby candidates, Benachie. Up to the end of last week, this stable had been a good third favourite in the ante-post bidding at the various clubs, mainly on the strength of Benachie's performance. At last night's call-over at one of the clubs, the stable "slumped" right into obscurity.

Enquiries among the many prominent racing men present elicited a story that Benachie had been "crocked" after doing 1½ miles on the inner course in 3.38.3½ (last quarter 35) on Saturday. One went so far as to say that the pony pulled up lame after the heavy going but two others volunteered the information that "it was not serious" and that there was a fair chance of the pony starting.

This year there is little to assist the layman in attempting to take training times for the public. Last year, ponies carried saddle-cloth numbers in training; with the aid of a list compiled by the Club officials, it was possible to clock the majority of those sent out. However, nothing in this direction has been seen to date yet and the few enthusiasts who previously took a pleasure in "studying" the training, are too busy training their own ponies.

Combined with the fact that trainer Currier does not send out the Dahlia string till about 11 a.m. and that the weather has been decidedly against anything like a serious trial gallop, the foregoing has kept things open to date. Even the experts, although naturally sanguine as to the thrown ponies, declare that the chances for the Derby, are very open, one owner claiming that it was anybody's race. He was not at all exuberant over the performances, to date of Baronsfield, the 14 hands pony belonging to Messrs. Morris and Marshall. In his opinion, it could not stay the Blue Riband distance as well as Courfield or Brackenfield.

## SELLING-SWEEP ODDS.

The public still made Sir Paul's the favourite stable for the Derby at last night's call-over but Messrs. Morris and Marshall were not far behind. Taking the average for the three draws at the Tann Un Club the odds against Sir Paul's stable were about 13 to 10 and the "field" string about 7 to 4. Mr. J. Bill's, Mr. Henry Humphreys and Lady Chater's stables were given the third highest prices while those which also fetched higher figures than Messrs. Stephen's and Stitt's were Mr. A. H. Carroll's and Mr. Dynasty's.

For the Gymkhana Cup, the bidding was not as keen, the stables being in the following order of demand:—Sir Paul, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mr. C. C. Boyd and Mr. John Peel.

SHANGHAI JOCKEYS.  
Only four ponies belonging to the Jardine stable were galloped this morning, most of the others having been out yesterday or on Sunday. The Admiral Line stated this morning that the "President Jefferson" would not be due to get in till late to-night or first thing to-morrow morning. At any rate, there is a probability of some of the Shanghai jockeys who are travelling on the ship, being seen at work on the course to-morrow morning but they may not be out till a fairly late hour.

It is learnt that Mr. Pirrie, the Shanghai turf enthusiast, who is also well-known in Hongkong is to arrive on the same ship.

## NEW SOLICITOR.

## LATEST LEGAL RECRUIT.

Mr. Ralph Archibald Wadson, who has come out from Home to join the legal firm of Messrs. Deacon Harston and Shenton, was this morning admitted as a member of the Colony's legal profession.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.), in moving that Mr. Wadson should be admitted, told the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) that Mr. Wadson served with H.M. forces throughout the war, first in the Infantry and later in the Tank Corps, and that he obtained the Military Cross. Mr. Wadson passed his final examination last June.

Announcing that he had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Wadson, the Chief Justice said: "The Attorney General has just informed me of your distinction in the battleship which is certainly a great credit to you and I can only hope that your distinction as a soldier may be a forerunner of your success in the legal profession."

## HONGKONG ROPE CO.

## EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. this morning. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and supporting him were:—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. H. P. White, members of the Consulting Committee, Mr. F. J. Tavares (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. H. H. Taylor, G. P. Lammert, Fung Tat-hang, B. C. Randall, A. A. Cordeiro, J. Toppin, Fred Ellis, Choa Po-min, W. Jamson, A. A. Alves, D. Lopez, C. A. da Rosa, D. W. Munton and Tong Hok-ting.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting. The report of the proceedings of the meeting held on January 28 were read and the Chairman then proposed that this report be confirmed and that the Extraordinary Resolutions including one increasing the capital of the Company to \$2,000,000 passed on January 28 be also confirmed as Special Resolutions.

This was seconded by Mr. Ellis and carried.

The Chairman then proposed the following Resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$15 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 12th day of February 1924 of three of the unissued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every two shares of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank *pari passu* with shares already issued as from the date of allotment with regard to dividend and that the General Managers issue to shareholders holding a number of shares which is not a multiple of two a fractional certificate in respect of the odd share held by them and allot one new share to every person who shall produce (within such period as the General Managers shall determine) fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share."

This was seconded by Mr. Lammert and carried.

## NOBLE SWORD.

An officer's sword, described by Mr. G. N. Orme as "a rather noble kind of sword" and bearing the design used by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's party when the Revolution started—the six pointed star which is now the Kuomintang's insignia—formed the basis of a charge of possession against Tung Man-yau, of No. 4, Wing Woo Street, this morning.

For the prosecution, Acting Inspector D. MacDonald said that the weapon was found by Senior Revenue Officer G. Watt in a search. Defendant admitted possession and added that a friend had asked him, in Shanghai, to take it to Hongkong and send it to Yunnan. Inspector MacDonald stated that he had seen the C.S.P. who had remarked that "this taking for friends" must stop. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 and advised defendant to make whatever application he thought fit.

## "A CURIOUS CASE."

## MONEYLENDER'S MISTAKE.

"This" said Mr. Justice Gompertz in announcing his decision in a moneylending action at the Summary Court to-day, "is a very curious case—in some ways the most curious case that has come before me in sixteen years."

The plaintiff was an Indian moneylender named Hakam Singh, who sued Chang Fook, described as a broker in the employ of the Wing On Company, for \$620, money lent on a promissory note in 1922. According to Hakam Singh's account of the transaction he lent the money to a man named Chang Fook who was formerly employed by Wah Lee and Coy. Afterwards he lost track of him, and ascertained that he was employed in the Wing On Company had a writ served upon him there.

It was disclosed later that the man upon whom the writ was served was not Chang Fook but Mr. Kong Pui-yin, Secretary of the Wing On Company. He had, however, been pointed out to the bailiff as the defendant by Hakam Singh and he therefore was advised to appear in Court to explain his position. Represented by Mr. McCullum, he gave evidence that his name was not Chang Fook, that nobody of that name was employed by the Company and that he knew nothing about the transaction.

The manager of Wah Lee and Company was also called and he said that he did not know Chang Fook either. Questioned about a chop, purporting to which appeared on the note, the fact of Wah Lee and Company, he said it was not his firm's chop.

Yesterday the plaintiff called two witnesses. One of them said he introduced Chang Fook to the plaintiff and both agreed that Mr. Kong Pui-yin was not he.

In giving judgment for Mr. Kong Pui-yin this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz, after commenting on the curious nature of the case, said that when he took his seat yesterday morning he was in considerable doubt as to where the truth lay but, having considered the case as a whole and giving full effect to what took place yesterday he had no doubt and his judgment would be for the defendant. "I think," His Honour added, "that the plaintiff undoubtedly lent money to some Chinese who deluded him but he is very far from satisfying me that it is the defendant."

## FORGED MACAO NOTES.

OVER \$40,000 WORTH SEIZED IN CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## CANTON, February 11.

On representations from the Macao police, a raid has been executed on a house in the Eastern suburb, in which was found spurious Macao banknotes (in \$10 denominations) of over \$40,000 face value. A small quantity of francs and rouble notes, also forged, was seized likewise printing machinery, dyes and other paraphernalia secreted in the house.

Although reports are current of fighting between Dr. Sun's and Chan Kwing-ming's forces on the East River front, comparative quiet prevails. That something is in the air, however, evident from the fact that quite a number of Chan's partisans have passed through Hongkong, since the New Year, for Swatow, where Chan's headquarters are established.

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Tender .....65.10

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1,163.40

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Kowloon Dock Stall (Mrs. W. Forsyth) .....2,133.20

Kowloon Candy Stall (Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. Purves) .....539.81

Quarry Bay Stall (Mrs. Greig) .....1,579.64

Belittles Girls' School Stall (Miss Clarke, Staff and Girls) .....1,188.70

St. Paul's Girls' School Stall (Miss Woo, Staff and Girls) .....808.00

St. Stephen's Girls' College Stall .....618.37

Children's Club Stall (Mrs. E. Davidson) .....368.19

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**WONDERS OF THE EYE.****DR. HARSTON'S INTERESTING LECTURE.**

"The Wonders of Nature in the Eye," was the subject of an absorbing lecture given by Dr. G. M. Harston at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

Dr. Harston described the eye as the most varied in its attributes of all organs in the body, capable as it is of expressing anger, desire, emotion and the disposition of its owner. It was the most delicate organ and appeared to be well protected from all sides, but not in front; but nature really provided protection with great ingenuity. Some might look on the hirsute appendages called eyebrows as an adornment. They undoubtedly were, but he must point out, *solo voce*, that before hats were invented in the days of primitive man the eyebrows were there to deflect the courses of rain drops downward and away from the eye. Even in these days there were men with shaggy eyebrows. A former Consul-General in Canton had very shaggy eyebrows, and made great play with them in argument. One day in a discussion with the Viceroy of Canton, the latter was adamant in his refusal to concede the Consul's point, and turning to the interpreter said "Tell Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General that I am not afraid of his eyebrows." (Laughter.) The eyebrows were supplemented by the eye lashes. These were short in the male and long in the female, thereby enabling her to protect herself against the intruding and inquisitive glances of the male. (Laughter.) The eye was further protected by the instantaneous shutter effect of the eye lid.

**Most Beautiful Eyes.**

In construction, the eye possessed an amazing perfection of detail. The eye ball was roughly spherical, and attached by a stalk, which is the optic nerve, to the brain. The fibrous coat which gives strength to the eye ball was what is familiarly known as the white of the eye. The lecturer then went on to detail the structure of the eye. The iris, he said, was the coloured portion which could be seen from the front. It was lined with pigment and those people where it was heavily pigmented had brown eyes. Those with a lesser amount had beautiful hazel eyes, and those with very little pigment had the most beautiful eyes, namely of a deep cerulean blue. Sometimes nature was unkind and mixed her palette, and then we had eyes of a greyish green colour, or that cold, hard, unsympathetic eye which was extremely useful to men of inflexible purpose such as politicians, shareholders, and official receivers in bankruptcy. (Laughter.)

The iris formed a circular hole, which was familiar as the pupil, and which appeared black in colour. This was due to pigment contained in the innermost coat of the eye, namely the retina. In some breeds of rabbits one found pink eyes and this was due to the fact that there was very little pigment behind the iris so that light could penetrate into the interior of the eye and be reflected back again. The pinkish hue was due to light reflected from the

blood vessels. All were familiar with the brilliant colours reflected from the eyes of carnivora. This was due to them being very long sighted and the light rays were reflected back again from what was known as the Tapetum, as a pencil of rays which diverge as soon as they leave the eye, giving a wonderful array of colours ranging from gold and purple to a greenish sheen.

The iris had two sets of muscles which either dilated or contracted the pupil. Anger was always indicated by a dilation of the pupils. As a rule long sighted people had small pupils and short sighted people large pupils. The innermost coat of the eye was the retina which was most intimately connected with vision.

**The Interesting Part.**

The lens was the most interesting part of the eye. It could be varied in thickness, and the thicker it became the shorter the focus. It was by this means we were enabled to read and do all forms of near work. In long sighted people the lens had to be constantly more convex, so that the rays of light may come to a focus on the retina. Ordinarily the lens focussed parallel rays, that was to say, all rays coming from a distance of twenty feet and over. In short sighted people the eyeball was too long, and the rays came to a focus in front of the retina. This could only be remedied by placing a concave lens in front of the eye to counteract the convexity of the lens within the eye, and so place the focus further back, on the retina instead of in front of it. Occasionally we met people who were long sighted in one meridian of the eye, and short sighted in the other. This was termed astigmatism. In short sight, or myopia, the converse obtained. This condition of astigmatism could be very easily demonstrated at the dinner table by looking at oneself in the concave or convex side of a bright spoon. In the middle ages, when astigmatic husbands first had their astigmatism corrected by suitable glasses, they entered into a renewed period of happiness on discovering how really good looking their wives were. (Laughter.) People who suffered from long sighted astigmatism were generally quick in temper and easily provoked to anger. Evidence has been brought forward to show that both Carlyle and Huxley suffered from long sighted astigmatism, the evidence being based on their handwriting. The Hon. Colonial Secretary of this Colony had effectively demonstrated on the local stage the value of "A Pair of Spectacles" in removing distortion of outlook. But whether he has recommended this treatment to members of the Constitutional Reform Association, not being a member of that august body, he was unable to say. (Laughter.)

**Focusing.**

The process of focussing far objects near at hand was termed accommodation. It was intimately connected with the power of converging the eyes. The human eye, when normal, could accommodate itself to all requirements, but there came a time in life when this power diminished, and glasses must then be resorted to for near work. This occurred between forty and forty-five years of age in Europeans, but a much earlier age in Chinese. This was probably due to the Chinese sending their children to school at a much earlier age than Europeans.

**THEATRE ROYAL.****THE GLOBE TROTTERS.****MIRTH AND MUSIC.**

The third member of the staff of the *China Mail* to visit the "Globe Trotters," confirms his colleagues' opinions and shares their view regarding the performances which Dick Norton and his merry men and maids offer to the discerning. We do not know if they will thank us for referring to it as a Pierrot entertainment. It is that and something more. It combines something with the very best that made Pierrot shows so popular years ago, with the modern acquisition which the age demands. Thus we have not only good singers and "gaggers"; mimicry and dancing above the ordinary, but a bright stage effect, and a colour scheme of dress which is most effective. Mr. Wallingford Tate can "thump the ivories," sing and act and tell a story. Mr. Dick Norton has a sonorous voice and uses it well. Jack Crichton sings—and makes us laugh. We begin to regret we have mentioned names for we are uncertain about those of the ladies who are all charming and versatile. And who is "he" or "she" who masquerades under the irritating sign of ??? There is a female impersonator who equals if not exceeds in ability those we have seen in all parts of the world. The Camille sketch is brilliantly clever and so is the item by the Company called "Things that never happen." The G. T. change their programme tonight and to-morrow. That shows the extent of their repertoire. And they perform at the Theatre Royal. If you want to get rid of the Theatre now is your opportunity. The old walls cannot stand much longer the continued onslaught of laughter which was their portion last night. We have said it and we speak truth.

Madame Wellington Koo passed through the Colony with her son yesterday, en route for Singapore.

Two stabbing cases occurred yesterday, both victims being taken to hospital for treatment. A Chinese hawker alleges that a man named Ah Fat stabbed him at the Star Ferry Wharf while a Shaikwan carpenter states that a wound in his abdomen was inflicted as the result of a family quarrel.

The decrease in power of accommodation is progressive up to 60 years of age. At or after this age Nature indulged in one of the most remarkable of her wise provisions for the benefit of the human race. They could often read in the papers of the wonderful sight possessed by some centenarian who could read the smallest print without the aid of glasses. How did it happen? The reason was that Nature herself diminished the refracting power of the lens by a process known as short sighted degeneration of the lens, so that such people were wisely made short sighted in their old age. There was formerly a famous rifle shot in this Colony who developed this condition. Nearly all famous surgeons have a slight degree of short sight. The late Sir Frederick Treves was short sighted. A slight degree of short sight enabled surgeons to see objects at the usual operating distance more clearly and in greater detail. This led to quickness and thoroughness in operating.

**The Cause of Cataract.**

The lens is the part of the eye that was affected in cataract. The popular notion that a film grows over the eye arose from the fact that as the lens becomes more opaque, the appearance of the patient is as if a film really has grown there. The trouble was really inside the eye. In operating the lens was removed from the eye. Surgeons did not, as some people suppose, take that eye out, give it a spring-clean, and put it back again. (Laughter.) Dr. Harston then delivered some interesting remarks on vision. The image of objects formed on the retina, he said, was upside down, just like the inverted view seen on the ground glass screen of a camera. This inverted view is rectified in the brain, so that vision was really a psychological process, and intimately related to the sense of touch. The lecturer then exhibited many lantern slides showing the interior of the eye. These dealt with eyes of various people, from Europeans, to natives of the Congo. The latter were very long sighted, and if they could read would be able to read a *Times* article at a distance of 10 feet. He showed pictures of eyes which contained more pigment than others, and explained that eyes with more pigment could better stand the glare of the sun in tropic countries.

At the conclusion of a most interesting lecture Dr. Harston was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the proposition of Sir Claude Severn.

**HEALTH WORK.****NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.****NATIONAL CONFERENCE.**

The National Conference of the Nurses' Association of China was held in the Kung Yee University Medical School, Canton, China from January 31 to February 6 inclusive.

One hundred and seventy people attended the Conference, coming from the provinces of China, Formosa and Japan.

The delegates were delighted with the everwhirling and lavish hospitality accorded them by the people of Canton.

The party of about one hundred arrived from the North on the "President Jackson" January 31, and will return on the same ship September 10.

The opening reception was held on Thursday, January 31, in the Medical School assembly hall, at which time the Conference was welcomed by Governor Lin Chung-hui, Miss Liu I-koo, President of the Canton Auxiliary, Mrs. P. J. Todd, President of the Southern Branch of the Association and Dr. S. F. Lee, President of the Kung Yee University Medical School.

The mornings were given up to Conference sessions, and the afternoons to excursions to the medical institutions of the City. Visits were made to the large Fong Pin Native Hospital, the Canton Hospital (the oldest western hospital in China), the Hackett Medical College and David Gregg Hospital, the John G. Kerr Hospital for Insane, the Canton Christian College and a special tour through the wonderful plant of the Kung Yee University Medical School and Hospital.

The main points of interest passed by the Conference for the future work of the Association were the enlargement of the Constitution to include the Committee on Nursing Education with sub-committees on translation, registration, curriculum and examinations, plans for headquarters in Shanghai which will cost 200,000 taels, plans for the public health work and teaching courses in health in co-operation with the Council on Health Education for China, the selection of four delegates to the International Council of Nurses to be held in Helsinki, Finland in 1925, and the election of officers for the next two years.

The growth of the Association the past two years has been the most wonderful in all its history. At the time of the last Conference, two years ago, there were one hundred and thirty-two members. Now there is an enrolment of about seven hundred and fifty, one half of which are Chinese. Twenty-seven new schools of nursing have been registered and the subscription roll for the nurses' journal has doubled. This Conference will go down in history as the time when the Chinese began to have a big share in the Association work.

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Lieut.-Commander Conway Hake, R.N.R. (acting Harbour Master) will preside and the other members of the Court will be:—Lieut.-Commander P.W.S. Henderson R.N. (Supdt. of chart depot, H.M. dockyard), Capt. A. J. Hailey (S.S. "Empress of Australia"), Capt. G. Byers (S.S. "Chin Hua"), and Capt. S. O. Mitford (S.S. "Sui Sang").

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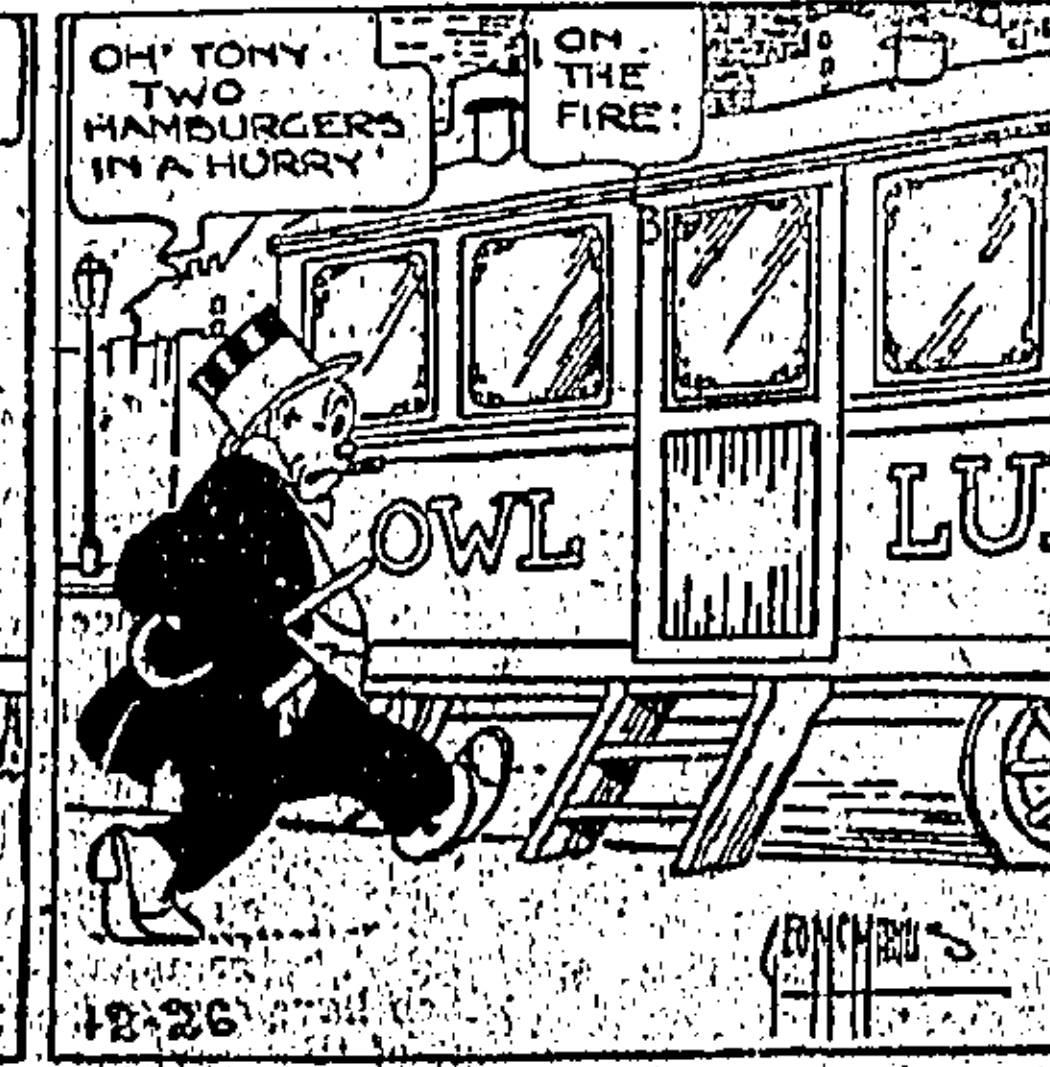
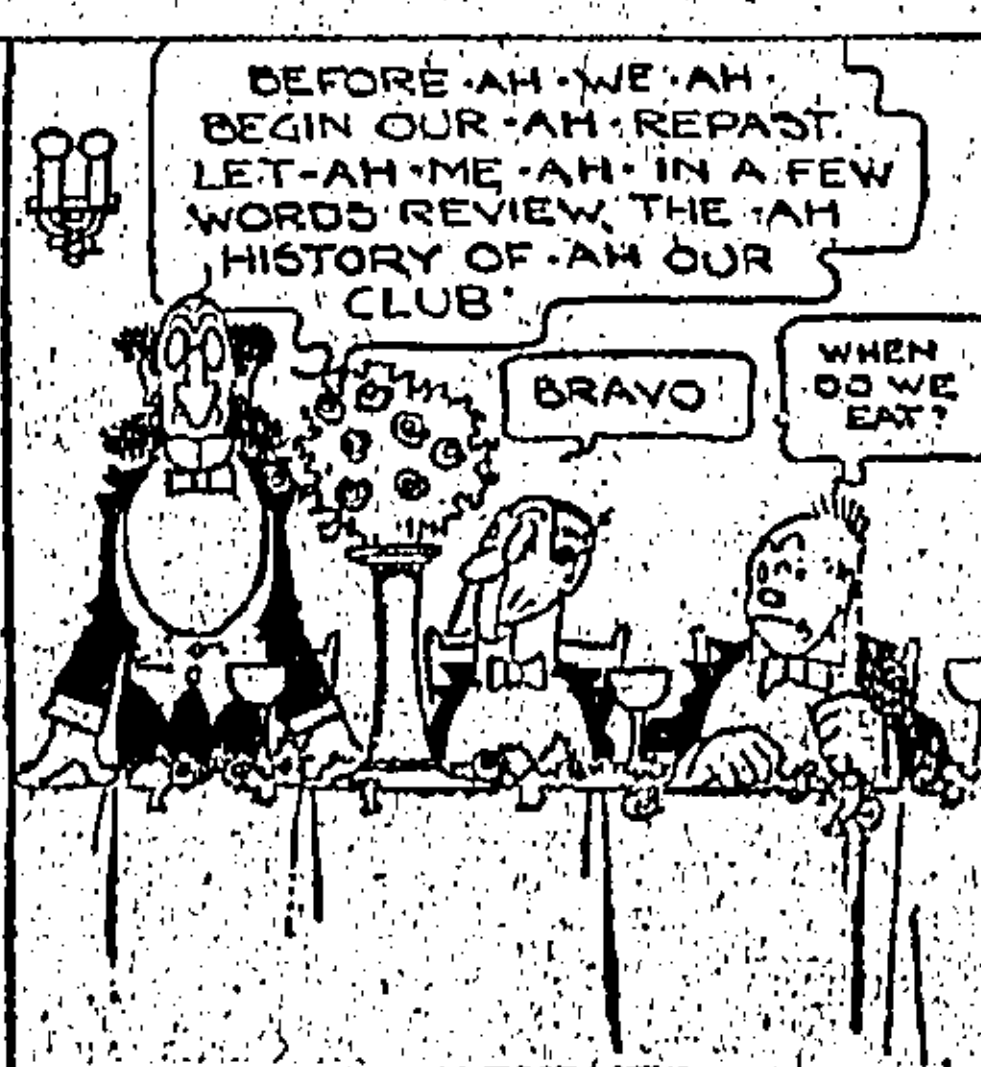
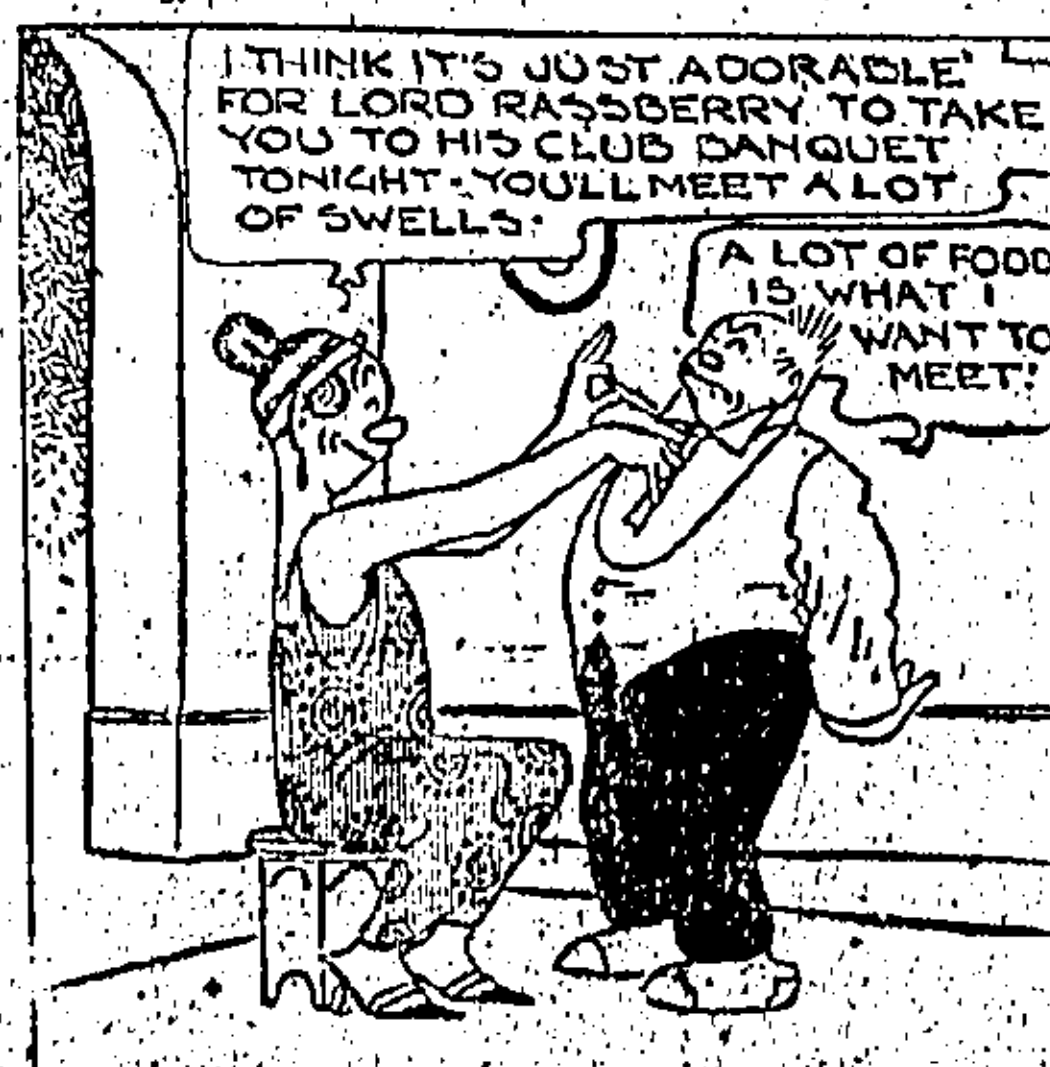
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Satan Mining Admin. Co. (Satan) & Co.  
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W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.  
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Best makers of Leather Suitcases,  
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## Members of the New Avenue

Club, Soho, had a "wild west"  
thrill the other Saturday night,  
when a gang of race-course pests  
sided the place, smashed it up,  
and decamped with all the cash  
they could lay hands on. Thereafter  
occurred shortly before eleven  
o'clock, in fifteen minutes the club  
would have been closed. Suddenly  
the bell rang. The porter  
went down the steps to the door  
and peeped through the grating.  
No one was in sight and he opened  
the door. In one swift glance  
he took in the situation:  
crouching along the wall on either  
side of the doorway were thirty  
tough-looking rascals. The porter  
tried to shut the door, but a surging  
mob invaded the place. The secretary  
tried to stop the onslaught, but a  
six-foot giant—a heavy-weight  
fighter—reached up to an array of  
champagne bottles, seized one by

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## HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill  
is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

February 12 11h 00m.—Pressure  
has decreased slightly at Wlad-  
vostok and increased slightly at  
other reporting stations.

The anticyclone central over N.  
China has strengthened slightly.  
Fresh monsoon may be expected  
along the S.E. coast of China and  
over the northern portion of the  
N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 in-  
ches. Total since January 1st, 3.31 in-  
ches, against an average of 2.14 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
10 a.m. on February 13, 1924:  
24—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,  
strong.

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"CYCLOPS" 12th Feb. M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"TALTHYBIUS" 20th Feb. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow  
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(via Kobe and Yokohama)  
"PROTESILAUS" 16th Feb. Victoria, Seattle and  
"ACHILLES" 15th Mar. Vancouver

## NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)  
"EURYBATES" 16th Feb. via Suez and Boston.  
"XION" 21st Feb. via Suez and Boston.  
"KNIGHT TEMPLAR" 21st Mar. via Suez and Boston.

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"SARPEDON" 17th Mar. for Singapore & London  
"PATROCLOS" 21st Apr. Singapore, Marseilles & London  
"MENTOR" 16th May for Singapore & London

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE

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INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

EUROPE via Negapatnam (Letters papers London Jan. 17) Arabistan

## OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

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